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APPLICANT: Linda A. Sherman, et al.

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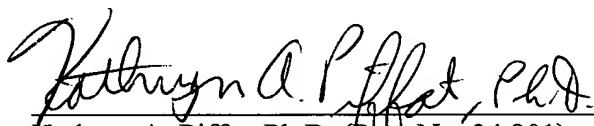
Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination, mailed herewith. During the prosecution of the above-referenced, a Final Office Action was mailed on May 26, 2004. An Amendment and Notice of Appeal were mailed on September 24, 2004.

On October 28, 2004, an Advisory Action was mailed in which the Examiner stated that the Amendment had not been entered. Applicants have filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination, along with a copy of the previously filed Amendment and a request to enter the same, as well as an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required because this document is being filed before the expiration of the two (2) month period for filing the Appeal Brief provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 [Notice of Appeal mailed via Express Mail on September 24, 2004]. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required so the document(s) concurrently filed herewith are considered by the Examiner. If such a petition is required, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for any required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 24, 2004


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